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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
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Title of Invention	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HEXAMETHYLENEDIAMINE AND AMINOCAPRONITRILE FROM ADIPONITRILE, WHEREIN THE HEXAMETHYLENEDIAMINE CONTAINS LESS THAN 100 PPM TETRAHYDROAZEPINE	
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- The attached application, or
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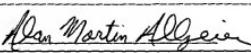
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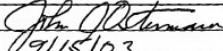
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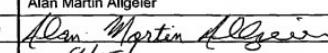
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